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BLACK ADAM™

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COMICS

THREE EPIC ADVENTURES A MONTH, STARRING
THE MAN OF STEEL AND THE ENTIRE SUPER-FAMILY!

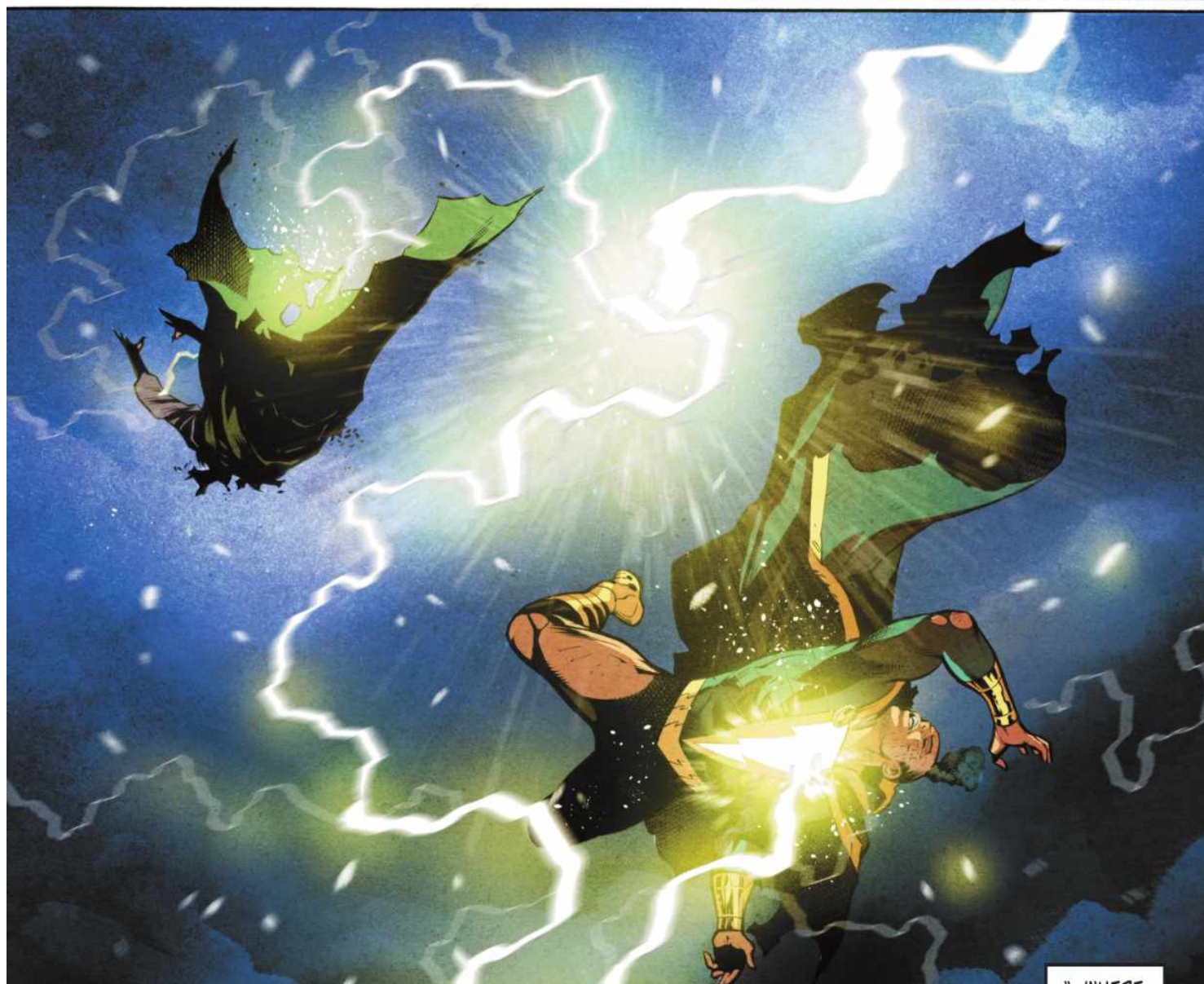


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FORGING THE FUTURE
ONE HERO AT A TIME





"Saeiqa"
LINWOOD
WASHINGTON,
D.C.
SOUTHEAST









GUESS HE'S SOMEWHERE CHILLIN'.

MUST BE NICE, WELL...



...LET'S GO BREAK THE NEWS TO GOLD-FINGER...



YO-- IT'S NOT HERE.

"IT..."?

BLACK ADAM'S RING...



...I THINK MY SISTER PAWNED IT.

KIND OF HER "THING".

THAT'S WHY YOU'RE HERE, RIGHT-- MISTER... MISTER...?



SARGON, A KING.

KING OF AKKAD, OVERSEER OF ISHTAR.

KING OF KISH, ANOINTED OF ANU, KING OF SUMER, GOVERNOR OF ASHUR--



DOH.

A DEER. A FEMALE DEER.

WELL, IT'S BEEN

SLAM! (MALIK...?)





SHAZAM!

BLACK ADAM

BOLT

THIS STORY TAKES
PLACE DURING

**DARK
CRISIS**
INFINITE EARTHS

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...?!

HO--
HO...!
CHECK ME
OUT! THE
LIGHT-
NING...

...IT
HEARD
ME! NO
MORE
CAPE!

MAN...
WISH THIS
"MAGIC"
CAME WITH
AN
OWNER'S
MANUAL...

"SAEIGA"...
"LIGHTNING"...

...LIGHTNING
LAD!

NAH,
THAT'S
STUPID...

"THUNDER-
BOLT"...

...SOUNDS
LIKE
PUPPETS...

...WAIT--
I GOT
IT--

BOLT

AWW,
YEAH.

WE
IN THE
OFFICE,
BABY! EY,
YO,
DRE--

--WHERE'S
MY
THEME
SONG--?!



THE
RAM,
A SYMBOL
OF
GREAT
POWER...

...WHILE
A
DIVISIVE
FORCE.

"Panchatantra"

LINWOOD
WASHINGTON,
D.C.
SOUTHEAST



"IN THE
ARMOR OF
HIS GREAT
FLEECE
AND
HORNS...

"...HE
ROAMED
THE
WOOD..."*

OUR
CULTURE
EXTOLLS A
LION
FETISH.



TO BE
RELEGATED
TO
THE RAM
SENDS A
MESSAGE...

..."YOU
ARE
NOT MY
SON."

THERE-
FORE,
"YOU WILL
NEVER
RULE."

I'VE
BEEN
TOLD YOU
HAVE A
RING.



GOLD, OF
ANCIENT
EGYPTIAN
DESIGN.

JUST
CAME IN.
PAID FIFTY
BUCKS
FOR IT.

IT'S
WORTH
CONSIDER-
ABLY
MORE.

DEFINE
CONSIDER-
ABLY.



LAST
APPRAISED
AT \$8.72
MILLION.

THAT IS
WHAT I
WILL PAY
YOU FOR
IT.

REALLY?
AND WHO
ARE YOU?



THE
RAM.

I AM
WAR.

*FROM "THE LION AND THE RAM."

"BOLT"?
NO.

WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
IT?

IT'S
PRETEN-
TIOUS...THE
ONE-
SYLLABLE
THING...

... "DRAKE,"
"PINK,"
"BECK"...

"Magic Men"

U.S. OFFICE OF
FOREIGN MISSIONS
2201 C STREET
WASHINGTON, D.C.

...WHAT
HAPPENED
TO
"DANGER
BOY"...

I
NEED TO
FIND THEO
BEFORE
"CHARLAMAGNE
THA' GODS"
DOES.

UH-
HUH.

IT'S
IMPOR-
TANT!

THEO'S A
FOUR THOUSAND
YEAR OLD MAGIC
MAN, MALIK.
COULD BE
ANYWHERE.

WHAT DO YOU
WANT FROM
ME?

CHECK
GPS THE
LAST TIME
HE
CALLED...?

WHAT'S
WITH THE
CROUCH-
ING?

IT'S A
SUPER-
HERO
THING.

NO,
NOT SO
MUCH.

WHY
CAN'T I
BE
"BOLT"?
YOU'RE
"SHEP".

YIGAL
RO'I
BLAUSTEIN...

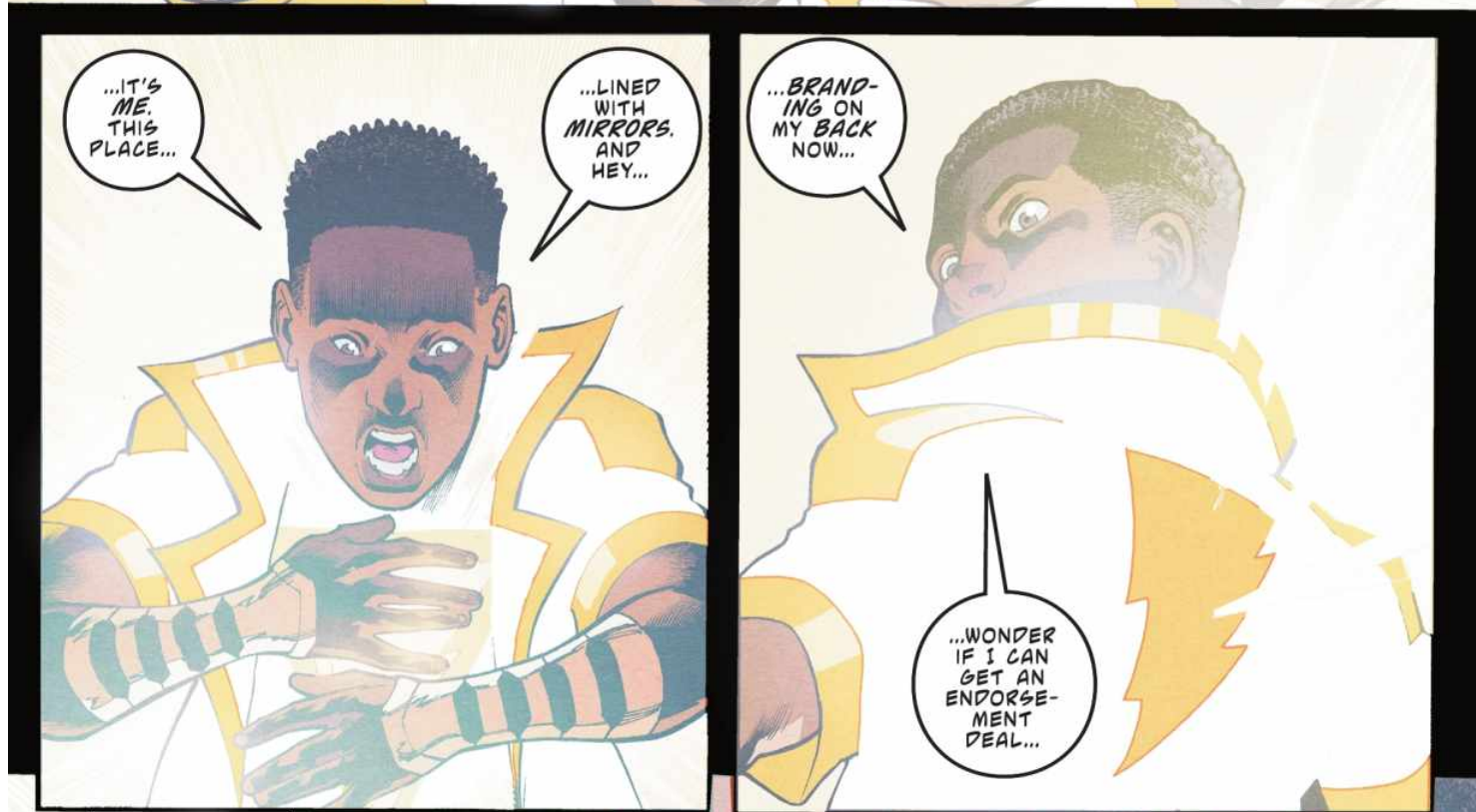
...YIGAL
MEANS
"HE WILL

RO'I MEANS
"SHEPHERD."

WHAT
THE HELL
DOES
"BOLT"
MEAN?

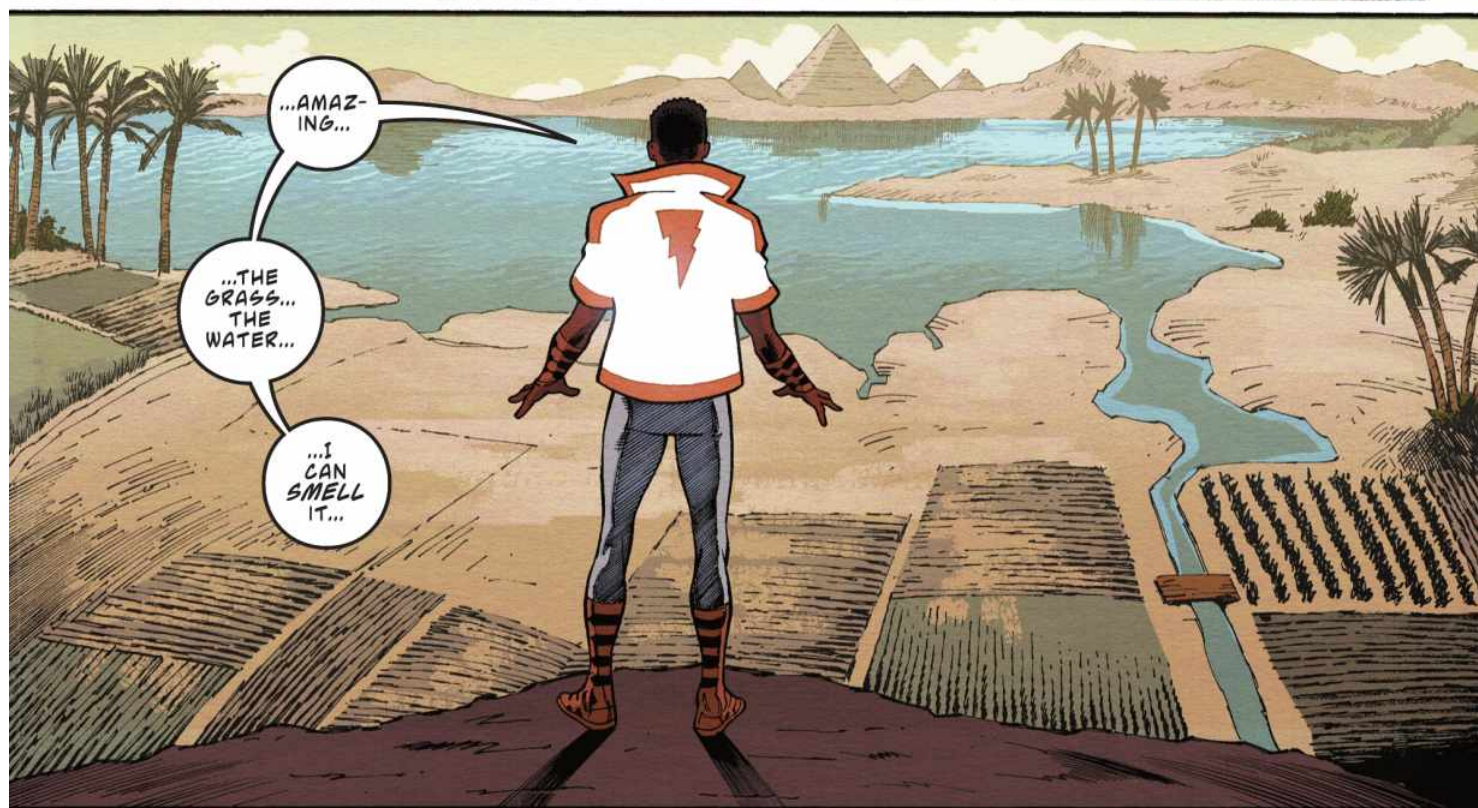
ISN'T
THERE A
DOG
NAMED--

--OKAY,
GOT THEO'S
LAST CALL



BUT LET'S NOT GO BLIND IN THE MEANTIME...

SHAZAM!





HEY...HEY,
BUSTER...

...IT'S ALL
RIGHT,
YOU'RE
SAFE.

COUGH
COUGH

N--
NO...



...NO ONE
IS EVER
SAFE...

SURE
THEY ARE.
WHERE'S
YOUR
FOLKS...?

MY
FATHER
DROWNED...
IN THE
NILE.



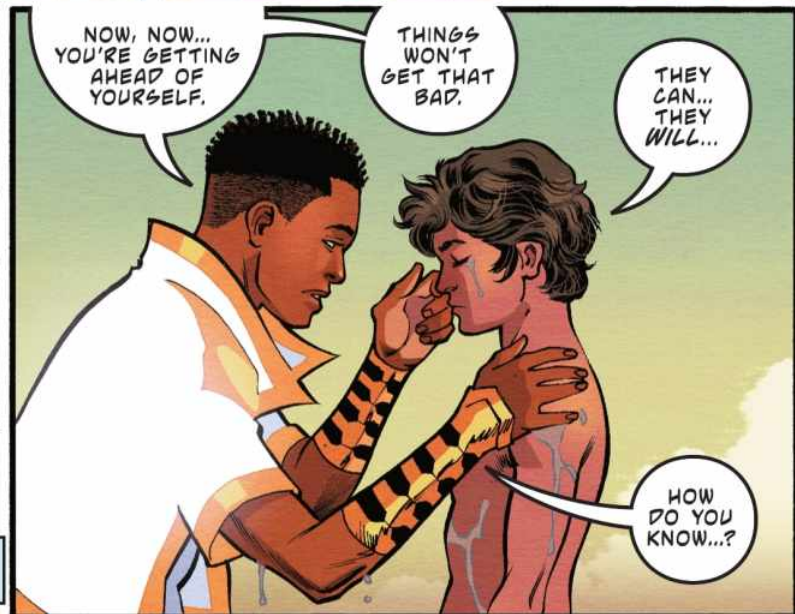
THE
NILE.
HUH.

SOOO...
NOT
EGYPT...

SOLDIERS...
FROM THE
NOME*
WILL
COME...

...ENSLAVE
MOTHER
AND I...

*TERRITORIAL
DIVISION.



NOW, NOW...
YOU'RE GETTING
AHEAD OF
YOURSELF.

THINGS
WON'T
GET THAT
BAD.

THEY
CAN...
THEY
WILL...

HOW
DO YOU
KNOW...?



BECAUSE
THEY
ALREADY
HAVE.

THE SOLDIERS
CAME...TORTURED
AND KILLED
MOTHER...

...AND
DELIVERED
ME INTO THE
HANDS OF
IBAC THE
TERRIBLE.

YES,
BUT...



...I
HAVE
AVENGED
THEM.

I
HAVE
PUNISHED
THE EVIL
ONES.

I...

**MIGHTY
ADAM**











SHAMPOO!

...THAT'S
NOT
IT...
UMMM...

...SHAQUILE!



WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?

SAVING
US.

CHAKA
KHANN!

JUST
WHO ARE
YOU
SUPPOSED
TO BE?



I'M
BOLT.

Y'MEAN...
LIKE
THE
DOG?

NOT
LIKE
THE
DOG.

"BOLT"?
NO,
I DON'T
THINK SO.
I *KNEW*
BOLT.

HE
WAS A
REAL
JERK.*

NOW, IF
I HAVE
TO GUESS,
AND I
DOOO...

*SEE
SUICIDE
SQUAD
VOL. 7 #1.

...NEURAL
INHIBITOR.
SOMETHING
YOU ATE...
SOMETHING
YOU
BREATHED...



...IS
BLOCKING
WHAT-
EVER IT IS
YOU'RE
TRYING TO
SAY.

...THEO.

SAM.



THIS DEATH
TRAP...YOU
BUILT IT
FOR THE
FLASH...

...SOME-
BODY
ALTERED
IT FOR
THEO...

WAIT...
WHY ARE
YOU
HERE?



MONI-
TORING...
SINCE...
ROOM
BECAME
ACTIVE...

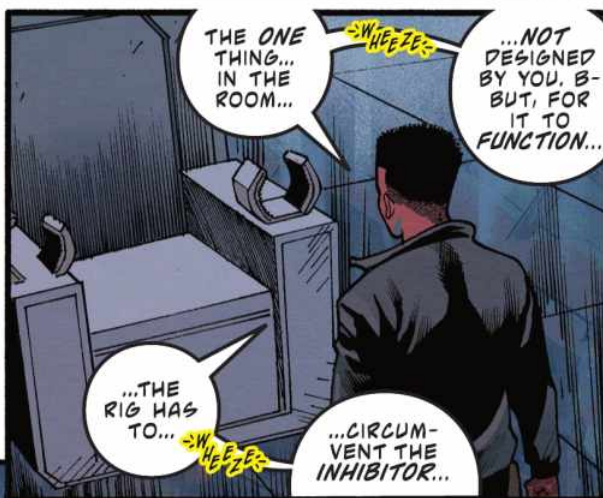
...AND
I SAW
SOME KID
WANDER
IN
HERE.

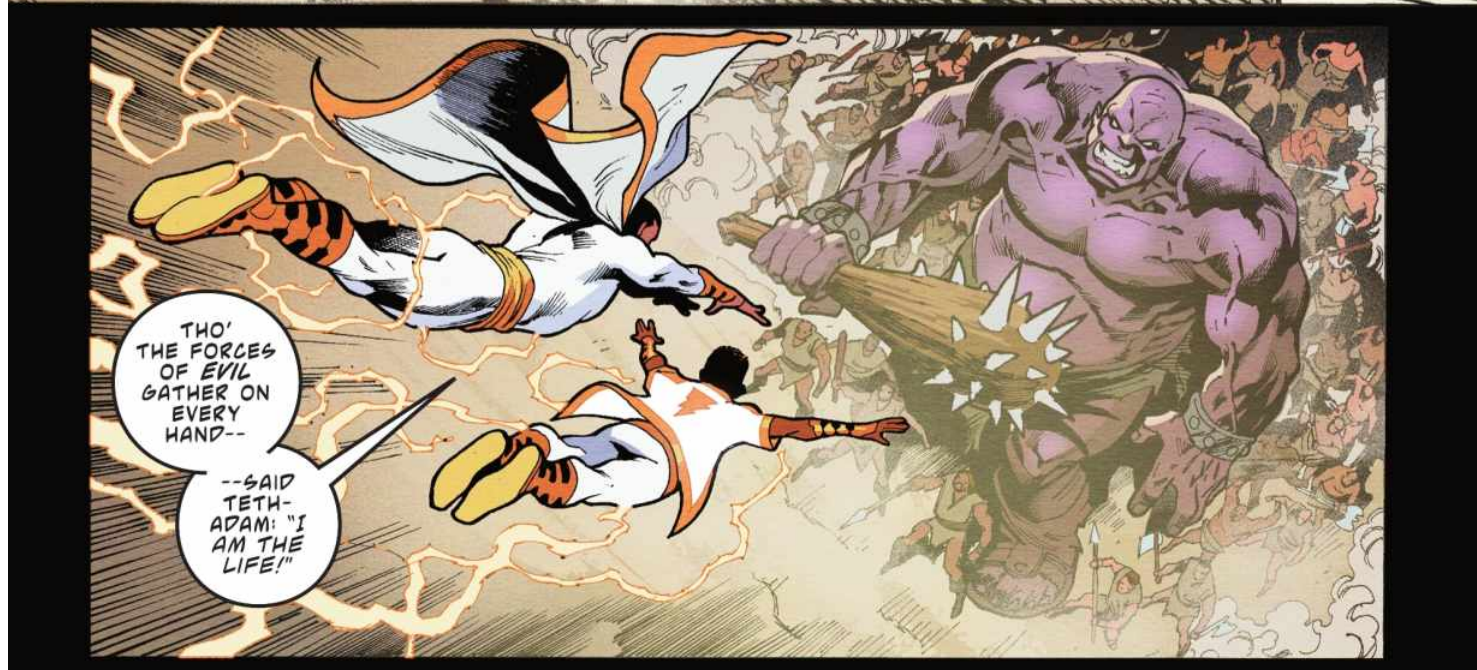
COUGH
COUGH

AIN'T
THAT
IRONIC? I
CAME...
~WHEEZES~



...TO
SAVE
YOU...







EVIL...

...SHALL
NOT
STAND!

WHAAAAAMM!

JUSTICE
OR
DEATH!

RRAWWRRLL!



WHUUMPP

WOW...

...EVEN
YOUR
SPEECHES
ARE
BETTER...



"MIGHTY"
ADAM...

...THIS
IS HOW
YOU
STARTED
OUT? GOD,
MAN...



...WHAT
HAPPENED
TO
YOU...





AND,
SO...

...BEGONE,
INVADERS!

TELL
THE
CIRCLE
OF
CROWS...

SSZZZACKK!



...TETH-ADAM,
CHAMPION
OF
MAMARAGAN...

...WILL
BE
WAIT-
ING.

THE
CIRCLE OF
CROWS
HAS BEEN
ROUTED
THIS
DAY.

BUT
SHALL
COME TO-
MORROW.



HONORED
TO HAVE
YOU BY MY
SIDE.

DON'T
TOUCH
THE
HAIR.

WOW...

...I'D
REALLY
LIKE
TO HAVE
KNOWN YOU
BACK
THEN...



-WHEEZE-

...EXCUSE
ME...



SHAZAM

KRAAA-

KOOOOM!





...GEEZ.

KID...

GEEZ,
KID...
COULDN'TYA
HAVE...
DIALED THAT
DOWN A
BIT...?

KID...?

...WHAT...
THE
HELL...

NEXT:
THE FINAL
CHAPTER
BEGINS

RISE
I AM THE LIFE



FORGING THE FUTURE ONE HERO AT A TIME

**A YEARLONG
STORYTELLING
INITIATIVE**



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DC**

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TO FIGHT**

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